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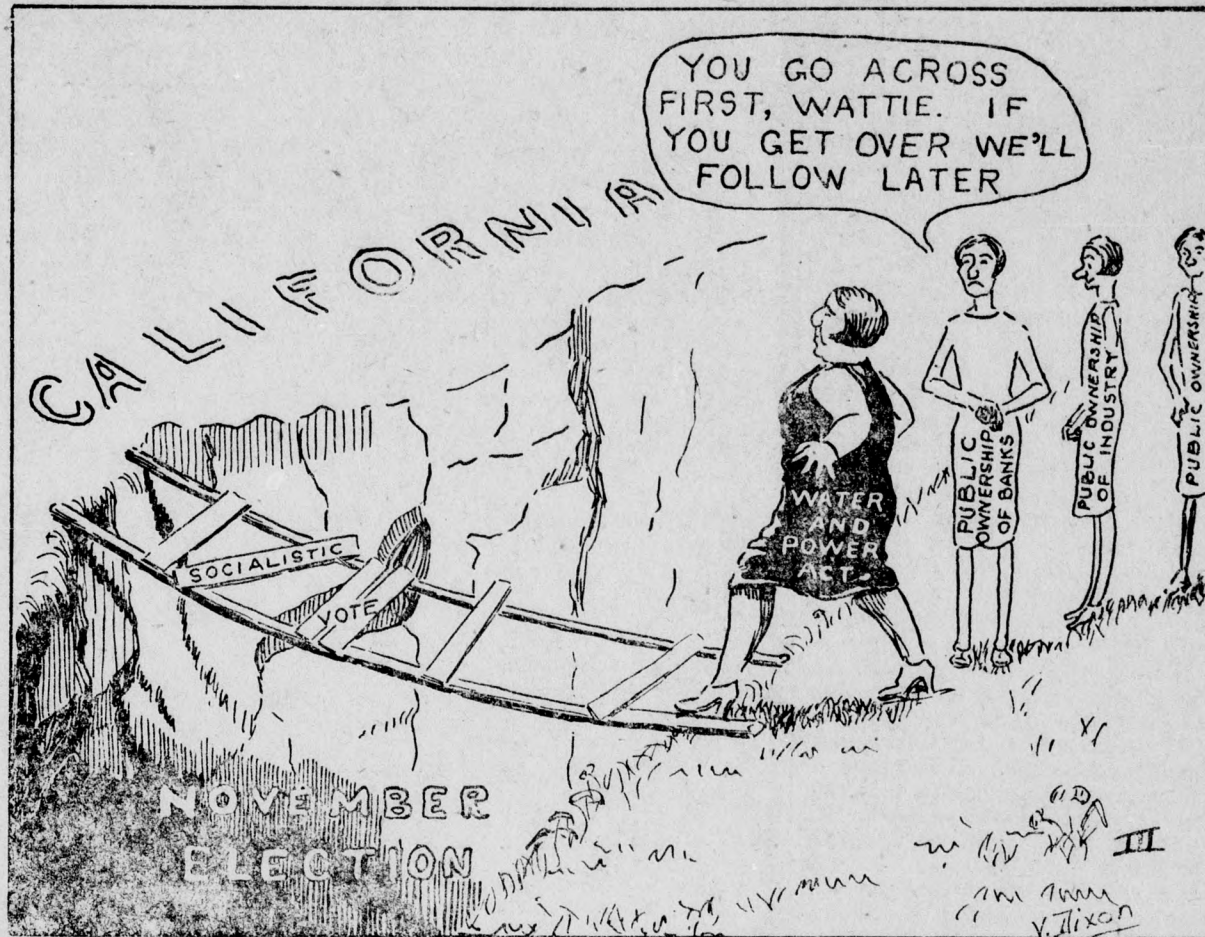
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STEPPING OUT AGAIN



Mass Meeting To Discuss Gasolene Tax Tonight

A big mass meeting will be held in the club room of the Menlo Park Improvement Association, Kuck Hotel on Oak Grove avenue at the Railroad crossing, to hear arguments in favor of the successful passage of Proposition Number Four on the November ballot which provides for a one-cent gasolene tax for the purpose of building new roads and California.

The following letter has been received in Menlo Park and explains itself:

October 19, 1926.

Mr. F. J. Furnivall, Secretary, All-California Highways Campaign Committee

Menlo Park, California.

Dear Mr. Furnivall:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 18th, stating that you will have a meeting Friday, October 22d, 8:00 p. m., Kuck Hotel.

Your speaker will be William F. Rose whom you have previously met.

We will send out postal cards as per your request to those we have on record as having sent in enrollment cards.

Yours or Good Roads, All-California Highways Campaign Committee

By E. S. BROWN, Campaign Director.

It is the desire of the committee that all should become conversant with the provisions of this proposition and they have called the meeting that the matter may be thoroughly discussed.

Mr. Rose is a fluent speaker and a man who has made a study of this question and it will be time well spent to hear him.

MENLO PARK MASONIC LODGE TO HOLD WEEKLY MEETINGS

At the meeting held on Friday, October 8th, of the group of Masons who are forming a Lodge in Menlo Park, it was voted to use the Brown Room in the Palo Alto Masonic Temple until satisfactory arrangements can be made for a suitable meeting place in Menlo Park.

Beginning November 5th, the meetings of the Menlo Park Lodge will be held every Friday evening, and the stated meeting will be held on the first Friday of each month.

The following are the elective officers: Fred C. Metcalf, Worshipful Master; J. H. McFall, Senior Warden; Jay T. Cooper, Junior Warden; Dr. John R. Hardy, Secretary, and John B. Glunz, Treasurer.

The new lodge is progressing nicely and a goodly membership roll is being formed. It is anticipated that the Menlo Park Masonic Lodge will be functioning smoothly in a local hall in the very near future.

PROPOSITION 10 WILL NOT INCREASE TAXES

Voters of California do not wish to increase their taxes, and they look askance at any proposition put before them that tends to this end. In deciding how to vote on the twenty-eight propositions that are to appear on the ballot next month, it is well to keep this in mind; but it is important that the voter be sure of his ground before he condemns any measure.

Proposition 10 on the ballot, for instance, while it provides a bond issue for State and University buildings will not increase taxes, either directly or indirectly. The King Tax Act designates how much the corporations of the state shall pay to the treasury for governmental expenses, and this amendment, numbered 10 on the ballot, merely indicates how a very small portion of these taxes shall be spent.

Opposition to Proposition 10 on the ground that it will increase taxes is mistaken. The measure is one that has a direct interest for every person in the State. It is one that makes for economy and efficiency, and deserves support and votes.

NEW BAKERY WILL OPEN FOR BUSINESS TODAY

D. B. Hornbuckle, proprietor of the new bakery located on Santa Cruz avenue, Menlo Park, announced that the establishment would be open for business today, although he would not have a full line of goods on hand at this time.

He plans to have some special in addition to his regular line of goods each day. The new bakery is equipped with one of the finest ovens on the coast and an up-to-date cake mixing machine, both of which will give the greatest production in the shortest time and at the same time provide a sanitary product that will be the equal of that turned out by any baking concern in San Francisco.

NEW FRONT WILL BE PUT IN OLD THEATER BUILDING

F. J. Furnivall, who has leased the old theater building on Santa Cruz avenue, for use as a stove and household furniture department, to take care of his rapidly growing business, has let a contract for a new store front and it will be put in as soon as the carpenters can be got on the job. Furnivall will still continue in his present store on the highway and will build quite an addition to the present store at once.

On Saturday evening, October 23, the Ravenswood Improvement Club will hold another of their enjoyable whist parties in the auditorium of the Ravenswood school. The play will commence at 8:30 sharp, and a good time is in store for all who attend.

Improvement Assn. Has Busy Evening

The Menlo Park Improvement Association held its regular meeting in their club room last Friday night with President F. J. Furnivall in the chair, and much business of importance was transacted.

Secretary Mark Laughlin was ordered to write to the Sanitary Commission and thank them for their efforts in securing the sewer in Menlo Avenue.

Foy O. Rogers reported for the Boy Scout Committee and stated that the troop was going ahead rapidly. He reported that a Boy Scout dance was to be held in the Franciscan Hall on Saturday evening, October 30th, and that the money derived from the dance is to be used in erecting a Scout Hall in Menlo Park. He stated that the hall was to be used as a meeting place, drill room, reading room and work shop for the boys.

J. T. Aabel reported that invitations for bids for the new school to be erected in Stanford Park had been sent out and that it was thought that work on the new building would be started in the very near future.

The Bridge Committee reported that the Chambers of Commerce of the peninsula were going to hold a big celebration on the opening of the bridge which will occur about December 1st.

Oak Grove avenue next came in for a discussion and F. J. Furnivall was instructed to interview the supervisors in an effort to have the pavement where the street joins the square at the depot repaired so that persons driving over the crossing would not have their heads shaken off. There is no doubt that the street needs repairs and they should be made before the rains set in.

It was reported that any books not in the local library could be gotten from the county library or the state institution at Sacramento.

The Association went on record as favoring the installation of an electric sign over the highway, telling the world at large that this is Menlo Park and President Furnivall was directed to call on the merchants and ascertain what funds could be raised toward the purchase of the same. He is also to find out what it will cost to operate such a sign and report back to the body.

The secretary was instructed to get in touch with the county health officer and see what could be done to exterminate the large number of rats that have made their appearance in certain parts of Menlo Park.

At the next meeting of the Association a nominating committee will be appointed to recommend the names of officers for the coming year.

James Beardsley spoke on the various amendments that will appear on the ballot in November.

Boy Scouts Hold Interesting Session

On Monday evening last the members of Menlo Park Troop No. 107, Boys Scouts of America, met at the office of the Recorder and held a hort business meeting and later a drill in the square at the depot.

The meeting was called to order by Scoutmaster L. E. Harris and an election for Senior Patrol Leader was held. Lee Wong received ten votes out of fourteen and was declared elected as Senior Patrol Leader and entered on his duties at once.

Following the election the troop, which now consists of seventeen members was formed into two permanent patrols. Starleigh Thomas was raised to Patrol leader of the first patrol and Seaborn Campbell was appointed as his assistant patrol leader. The second patrol is in charge of Patrol Leader Joseph Brown and Joseph Sullivan was appointed as his assistant patrol leader.

One new member, Jeans Matthews, was admitted to the troop.

Plans of the big Boy Scout dance to be held in the Franciscan Hall on Saturday evening, October 30th, were discussed by members of the committee and have been about completed. A first class orchestra has been secured and the dance will be a high class affair.

The object of the dance is to raise money with which to build a Scout Hall and the price of admission will be \$1 per couple, extra lady 25 cents.

This is a worth cause and should be given the hearty support of every resident of the community. Help the boys and they will make good.

GRAND PRESIDENT TO VISIT NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Pearl Lamb, of Tracy, grand president of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, will pay an official visit to the peninsula parlors on Thursday, October 28th at Foresters' Hall, Redwood City. The parlors in attendance will be Menlo Parlor, Bonita Parlor of Redwood City and El Carmelo Parlor of Daly City.

Menlo Parlor has a number of candidates who will be initiated into the order at this time.

A large number of visitors from San Francisco and other points are expected to be in attendance at this meeting and a regular reunion will follow the business session.

Menlo Parlor is making a steady growth under the able direction of its officers and is now one of the best parlors in the state.

E. COOPER WILL HAVE LOCAL BUICK AGENCY

J. E. Cooper, local automobile man, has secured the agency for the well known "Buick" automobile and has opened up a garage in the old depot garage facing the Southern Pacific Station.

Mr. Cooper is well known in Menlo Park, where he handled the Ford agency and he knows automobiles from the ground up. He is now driving a beautiful new Buick Coach and plans to give service with a big "S" to his customers.

Ed Brister is in charge of the garage and is an expert when it comes to cars of any type. He will attend to the wants and needs of patrons, whether it be repairs, storage or only a car to be washed and all work will be first-class in every respect.

MENLO AVENUE IS NOW BEING PAVED

Under the able direction of Supervisor John MacBain of Menlo Park, Menlo avenue is being paved and put in condition for use during the winter.

The residents along Menlo avenue have been trying to get the street paved for a long time and have finally succeeded. A new sewer was needed, and held the work up for a long time but now that the sewer is in the work of putting in the pavement will go forward rapidly.

F. S. Becker and Mr. Buckhout were appointed as a committee to secure a motion picture machine for the use of the Association.

MENLO PARK TO HAVE SINGER AGENCY NOW

Mrs. Della Moore, well known in Menlo Park, has the agency for the famous Singer Sewing Machines and will open up an agency on Santa Cruz avenue on November 1st.

She will have a number of machines on display and will carry a very complete line of supplies and accessories and will rent machines. A repair department will be maintained where sewing machines of all makes will be repaired and overhauled.

Mrs. Moore will do hemstitching and in addition to her other duties will help those who do their own sewing do the things that they do not understand. She is a first class dress maker and will be of great assistance to any one who cannot make things come out just as they should.

TANFORD RED "PEPERS" TO FURNISH DANCE MUSIC FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

A well known Stanford orchestra known as the Stanford Red "Pepers" will furnish the music for a big dance to be given at the Franciscan Hall, Menlo Park on Saturday night, October 23d.

It is understood that the new management of the Franciscan Hall intends to hold a series of Saturday night dances in the big hall and that only the best of music will be had.

The price of admission is \$1, ladies complimentary.

F. N. Harris of San Jose was a local business visitor during the week.

Mrs. Fletcher of New York City is visiting in Menlo Park.

St. Joseph's Alumni will hold a food sale on Saturday, October 30 in the Slinger building near the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolbeck have taken the Heltzel house on Roble avenue.

Mr. Clemo, the local druggist has rented the Madison home on Menlo avenue.

Miss Helen Park of Berkeley, and well known here, goes to the Lane Hospital next week for an operation.

Jas. A. Ginella of San Francisco will spend a few days with friends here next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. deGroot have leased the Hoep home which was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ayres of Stanford.

Mrs. Gordon Brown is giving a miscellaneous shower for Miss Edith Edwards, who is to be married to George Baker of Woodside on November 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Queen of Palo Alto have moved into the J. H. Beardsley cottage on Doyle avenue.

Miss M. Motley, formerly with the Bearce Pharmacy is now employed at the F. J. Furnivall furniture store.

George R. Shoup has been transferred to Redwood City.

Mrs. Undine Ellis of the Huntington apartments, San Francisco was the week end guest of Miss E. Noell of Menlo Park.

The Menlo Park Realty Company will conduct excursions through Newbridge park and around Menlo Park on Sundays. The hours will be 10 a. m., 12 m., 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. Tea will be served. The tours will take about two hours.

H. J. Van Horne's Garage and Service Station on the Highway will give a \$250, 5 tube Radio complete to the one who holds the key to unlock the padlock on the Radio Table.

One key given with each \$1.25 purchase of credit slip given where purchase is less than \$1.25 and slips can be exchanged or keys.

In addition to the Radio a \$2.00 cash prize will be given out each Saturday. Every customer gets a ticket.

The Service Station is a cut rate station.—Adv.

The new sidewalk on the highway south of the bank building is now completed.

Parent-Teachers Hold Two Busy Sessions

Under the auspices of the Menlo Park Parent Teacher Association, a class in parliamentary law will be conducted by Mrs. A. E. Thurston, state parliamentarian of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The class will be started Friday afternoon, October 29th, and will continue for six weekly lessons.

Anyone interested may attend. The charge for the course will be \$1.00 per person.

Those who desire to enroll are requested to phone Mrs. J. J. Garland of Menlo Park.

HOME SECTION MEETING

The Home Section of the Menlo Park Parent Teacher Association, held a meeting on Thursday evening, October 14th, at the home of Mrs. Mark Laughlin.

Mrs. E. Madge Ryan presided over the meeting. It was decided that the home section would hold its meetings at the various homes of the members, and that refreshments should be served at the regular monthly meetings.

The text book to be used for study will be the "Child Welfare" magazine for the year 1926.

A scrap-book will be made by Mrs. A. E. Thomas, and the members are asked to bring to the meetings, clippings on Child Welfare and training, or this purpose.

Plans for the Parent Teacher Association bazaar were discussed. The members of the Home Section decided to meet every Thursday evening until he date, early in December, of the bazaar, at the various homes of the members, for the purpose of sewing articles for the sale.

Mrs. Victoria Lightbody invited the ladies to meet at her home for the first weekly sewing bee.

MENLO GRAY FOGS WILL OBSOBE MOREY ALL-STARS

On Sunday next the Menlo Park Gray Fog football team will cast a blanket of defeat over the Morey All-Star team of Atherton, it is said by those who are supposed to know whereof they speak.

The big game will take place on the St. Joseph field and a red hot game it is promised to be.

The Gray Fog lineup under Capt. J. Walsh is as follows: J. Feeley, W. Shenkel, J. Parsons, T. Worrell, ends; G. Angus, Ponzini, Plants, Walker, Wolfe, Elmo Cornelison, linemen; J. Walsh, P. Feeley, Michel, Lawler, Dunphy and Kane, backfield.

Morey All-Stars and strange to say he is just as positive of victory as is captain Walsh that his men will fog up the All-Stars.

MR. AND MRS. BERT ACORD GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

A delightful surprise house warming party was given Mr. and Mrs. Bert Acord at their new home on Partridge road in Menlo Park last Friday evening. The guests surprised the Acords and brought with them many beautiful and useful gifts as well as delicious refreshments.

Among the relatives present were: Warren E. Hyde and family of Cupertino, Lyle Austin and family of San Jose, Robert Roseveare and family of San Jose, Mrs. Bert Roseveare and daughter, Jean, of Mill Valley and Miss Abbie Robb of Seattle.

MERRILL HOMS SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING SAT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrill of Menlo Park was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday when Mrs. Merrill's cousin, Miss Adeline Martin, became the bride of Ethelbert Foster, the Rev. Bert Foster, after a fine bridegroom officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. A. Martin of Sacramento. She was dressed in white satin trimmed with lace and wore a tulle veil held in place by a band of orange blossoms and lace. The bridal bouquet was of white roses and Lillies of the Valley.

Miss Carol Klink was maid of honor and there were six ribbon bearers wearing frocks of tulle in three shades, apricot, pink and white.

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A Good Road Sign



VOTE YES on GAS TAX
 Proposition No. 4 November 2

THE WRIGHT LAW

Some facts about the prohibition amendment to set at rest incorrect statements issued by opposing forces:

1. The Eighteenth Amendment was adopted in full accord with the difficult provisions of the United States Constitution and only constitutional amendments can modify it.
2. The vote in Congress for submission was, in the Senate 65 to 20; in the House, 282 to 128. This Congress was elected five months before we entered the world war and while all "the boys" who later went to war were at home.
3. The amendment was ratified by 46 states by a legislative vote of 5102 to 1245, a vote more nearly unanimous than the vote that ratified any other of our constitutional amendments.
4. The movement was not a sudden emotional craze. Maine passed her first prohibition law over 75 years ago. No other amendment was discussed so long and so thoroughly before it was "put over."
5. The definition of "intoxicating liquor" was not originated by the Volstead law, as liquor men seek to have people believe. The definition was made at the request of the liquor dealers themselves and has been used by the Interior Department of the United States for more than 60 years. It was an excellent protective definition for law-abiding saloonkeepers.
6. We want the same old legal definition, "one-half of one per cent," to protect the people from bootleggers. The people should be protected now as well as the saloonkeepers were in the olden time.
7. The "concurrent power to enforce" the amendment makes it as much the duty of a state as of Congress to provide for proper enforcement within her borders. And yet the nullifying wets of this state have proposed to repeal the Wright law by which California fulfills its constitutional duty in enforcing the Eighteenth Amendment. They propose peaceable secession from support of the Constitution of the United States. We wonder what Daniel Webster would think of his "peaceable secession." The "No" vote on this No. 9 anti-Wright proposition, cast by the loyal voters of California, should bury this subtle liquor-financed disloyalty deeper than Hades.

LOS ANGELES IS NOT YET QUALIFIED AS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE STATE

The City of Los Angeles, though willing to assume the job, is not YET qualified to act as general manager of the State of California. The latest evidence of her peculiar UNFITNESS to manage public affairs—even her own—was provided by the news dispatches of the last week giving details of a family row among her own officials.

Asa Keyes, district attorney, taking time off from his prosecution of Aimee, pitched into the county supervisors and had all five of them arrested on charges of criminal conspiracy, and with them three other county officials.

Retaliating in kind, the supervisors brought charges of misuse of public funds against the district attorney, and HAD HIM ARRESTED.

Certainly, here is a fine spectacle which the City of Angels presents to the rest of the state.

The question raised is not an academic one. It is before the voters of the state in the coming election, and appears specifically in Proposition 20, the Los Angeles re-apportionment plan. If that plan carries, the City of Los Angeles will gain complete Legislative control of California, not for one session, or only one decade, but for all time.—Petaluma Argus.

MENLO PARK LODGE AND CIVIC SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Menlo Park Improvement Association
 Meets in Kuck's Hotel first and third Fridays of each month.
 F. J. Furnivall, President.
 Mark Laughlin, Secretary.

Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce
 Board of Directors meets every Monday evening, Laurel Court.
 H. Sullivan, President.
 Miss Emma Noel, Secretary.

Menlo Park Troop No. 107, Boy Scouts of America
 Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Kuck's Hotel.
 L. E. Harris, Scoutmaster.
 F. N. Harris, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Menlo Park Study Club
 Meets in Presbyterian church, first Monday of each month.
 Mrs. Jay T. Cooper, President.
 Mrs. L. E. Harris, Secretary.

Girl Scouts
 Meets every Friday afternoon in Kuck's Hotel.
 Miss Meta Kugeler, Captain.
 Miss Norma Judd, Lieutenant.

Native Sons of the Golden West
 Meets in Duff & Doyle Hall every Thursday night.
 Barney Larrecou, President.
 Roland Midgley, Secretary.

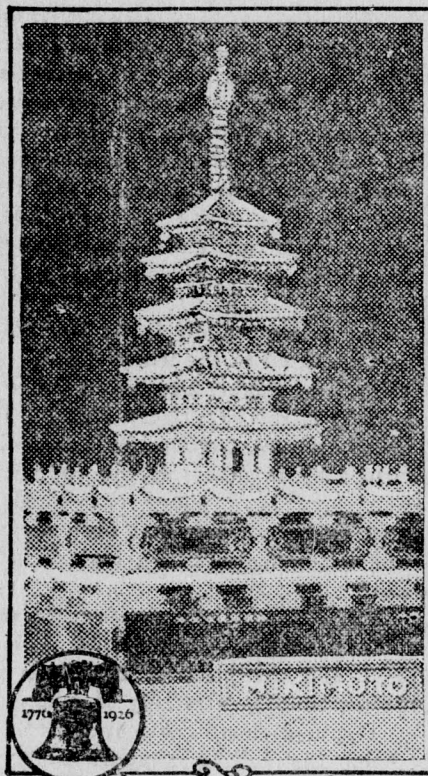
Menlo Parlor No. 211, Native Daughters of the Golden West
 Meets second and fourth Mondays in Duff and Doyle Hall.
 President, Mathilda Strutzenegger.
 Secretary, Frances E. Maloney.

Menlo Park Horticultural Society
 Meets in Trinity Parish House first Friday of each month.
 J. Bostock, President.
 J. Daly, Secretary.

STATE P. T. A. BOARD MEETS CONVENTION CITY NAMED—5 AMENDMENTS ENDORSED

The Executive Board of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers in session in Fresno on Tuesday, October 12th, decided that the State Convention in 1927 will be held in Los Angeles beginning, May 31st. This will follow the National Convention meeting in Oakland on May 23rd. Two new departments were added to the State work, that of the handicapped child under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Squire of Oakland, and extension for the colored people under Mrs. Wm. Lee of the first District. The State Board went on record as opposing Amendments Nos. 6 and 9 to the State Constitution and as endorsing Numbers 1, 10, 15, 17, and 24. Fifty-six members attended the meeting with Mrs. F. O. McColloch, presiding.

Millions in Pearls



This pagoda, a part of the Japanese exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is made entirely of pearls and its value exceeds \$1,000,000. The exposition continues until December 1.

Sold by Auction

Morganatic marriages of royalty are freely discussed, but perhaps the most curious stories are about the auctioning of wives which took place as recently as 90 years ago. According to the Annual Register the inhabitants of Carlisle witnessed the sale of a wife by her husband, Joseph Thompson, in 1832. A bellman was sent round to give notice of the sale, which attracted the attention of thousands. The woman stood on a large oak chair with a rope or halter of straw round her neck, and Thompson addressed the crowd.

After an hour or two she was purchased by a pensioner for the sum of 20 shillings and a Newfoundland dog! —London Tit-Bits.

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 The Church School, 9:30 a. m.
 Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 a. m.
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Nation and Bible Closely Related

Noted Speaker Points to Great Documents as Proof of Claim.

California courts have been unfair and un-American in discriminating against the use of the Bible in the public schools of the state, according to Dr. Frank Dyer, pastor of one of the largest and most influential churches of Los Angeles.



Dr. Frank Dyer

read the Bible in the schools if they so desired.

"It is a breach of that religious freedom guaranteed by the United States Constitution to every citizen of the nation," he charged. "The Bible is closely identified with our nation and every child should have the right to know what it contains." He cited "the five greatest American documents" as proof of his contention that religion was not intended to be left out of our national affairs.

Those were the Mayflower compact, the Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation of 1777, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address and the First Amendment to the Constitution, he said, and pointed out portions of them as deeply religious in tone. He recited ten other points, such as the opening of both houses of Congress with prayer, and the use of the words, "In God We Trust," on our currency, as evidence that the founders of this country did not intend to discriminate against religion.

The Appellate Court ruled in 1922 that the use of the Bible in the schools of this state violated a provision of the statutes against the teaching of any sectarianism publicly. The Supreme Court more recently, in 1924, reversed this finding, holding that the Bible was not sectarian, but permission for its use again in the schools, from which it was swept by the Appellate Court ruling, was not granted by this decision.

The Bible amendment would not make the reading or study of the Bible compulsory among the pupils, Dr. Dyer explained, but would simply permit the use of the Scriptures at the discretion of teachers and students.

PLANS MADE FOR SECOND DISTRICT P. T. A. LUNCHEON

Plans for the Reciprocity Luncheon to be held at the Palace Hotel under the auspices of the Second District, California Congress of Parents and Teachers were completed at the executive board meeting at the Clift Hotel, San Francisco, Thursday, October 14. Will C. Wood, state superintendent of public instruction will address the members at that time on "Recent and Prospective Advances in Education in California."

Mrs. A. Kimball and daughter, Miss Emma, of Berkeley will soon open their home on Valparaiso avenue for the winter.

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NUMBER FOUR—GAS TAX MEASURE ON NOV. BALLOT SHOULD CARRY AT ALL COSTS

The San Francisco Examiner, the parent of all the Hearst Newspapers, and whose editorial expressions on state issues customarily reflects the attitude of the other five California Hearst newspapers, has declared emphatically for the 1-cent Gas Tax Measure, Proposition 4 on the November ballot, and as emphatically against Proposition 8, the Los Angeles highway measure.

The Gas Tax Measure is described by the Examiner as an "All-California" measure, whereas Proposition No. 8 is called a "sectional" measure and for that reason alone should be defeated. The editorial in full follows:

Gasoline Tax Measure on Ballot Should Pass

Do Californians want that splendid State asset, the highway system, completed rapidly, economically, flexibly and with equal fairness to the needs of all sections?

Or do they want the job done expensively, under rigid restrictions, and on a policy of permanent sectional favoritism?

That is the issue presented to the voters on the November ballot. There are two rival highway measures; one is extremely good and the other is extremely bad. The good one—Number Four—provides a one-cent increase in the gasoline tax. The bad one—Number 8—is a purely sectional measure, and not for the benefit of this State as a whole.

The essence of Number Eight is a year-by-year appropriation of \$5,000,000 out of taxes, which can only be expended under all sorts of restrictions. The worst restriction is the one which provides that, each year, at least half the money must be applied to highways in thirteen specified counties; while the other one-half or less goes to the remaining forty-five counties. This is sectionalism pure and simple and it should not be written into the State law of California.

What we want to do is to develop ALL the roads in ALL the State and make the whole of California attractive to citizens and visitors alike.

But Number Eight contains other restrictions as well—a complete classification of highways, a hard-and-fast allocation of funds to each class regardless of future needs, and so on. Its authors seek to tie the hands and nullify the judgment of the State highway officials, and the only flexibility provided is through a new and untried scheme of "group" bond issues. It is a bad measure.

Number Four, fortunately is on the ballot, too—put there by unanimous resolution of all the county Supervisors of California. It is the same gasoline-tax increase passed by the last Legislature and pocket-vetoed by the Governor. California has fallen 2 years further behind in its road-construction program because of that veto, and passage of Number Four means that the program will be immediately resumed and not halted until complete.

The gasoline sales tax is the soundest plan in principle. If you drive no car you pay no tax; if you drive a heavy car or truck, or use the highways a great deal, you pay your fair share of road-repair and road-building. This is right and just. Moreover, it is a fruitful tax—it will raise an average of \$10,000,000 a year for new roads—and as motor travel increases, the income for highways will increase. No other plan operates so justly.

The sales tax always has the advantage, that the cost of collection is nil, collection itself is certain, and in spite of the large sum raised the tax is hardly noticed. The existing two-cent tax is certainly "painless" and the one-cent increase will easily be absorbed. Under no other plan will visitors to our State, using our highway, pay any share of the expense. Here is an all-California measure, and it should pass.

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CARDINAL FOOTBALL TEAM GOES TO PORTLAND

Stanford's win over Nevada last Saturday is the story of two Cardinal players, Dick Hyland and Ward Poulson. These two men, Hyland dodging, turning, twisting and dashing through and around Nevada's defense, and Poulson charging, tackling and following the ball at all times, were mainly responsible for the excellent showing that Stanford made in the second half of last Saturday's game. Starting out as slowly as usual Stanford trailed the Wolf Pack at half time, 9 to 0, but the second half was a different story.

To the edification of Stanford ooters, Pop Warner's team showed how it really could play football in that last half, and if they can keep up the same spirit and dash which earned them five touchdowns in the same length of time that Nevada held them scoreless, it should be a good year for the red shirts.

Next Saturday Stanford meets Oregon in Portland, and while this game is not to be taken lightly, it should prove to be a win for Warner. If Hyland gallops through Oregon as he did through Nevada, the result should never be in doubt, and that is just what the tricky Cardinal Half is liable to do. After two years of mediocre albeit sometimes flashy performances, Hyland has at last found himself, and without doubt is the most dangerous man on the coast in the open field. Ward Poulson clearly earned a right to consideration for All-Coast tackle, and maybe All-American, by the way he crashed through time and again to make a tackle behind the line, and the way he ran down kicks, and intercepted passes. These two men Hyland and Poulson are at once the most dependable and the hardest working on the whole Stanford team, which means a lot when it is realized that Stanford has at last awakened

ed from its lethargy and is ready for all comers, with a football machine second to none on the coast in the matter of potentialities.

There is considerable talk going the rounds today in regard to starting a new movement to incorporate Menlo Park. This is last town on the peninsula to take this step.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY IN-STALLING LONG DISTANCE CABLE TO SACRAMENTO

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is engaged in completing an extensive long distance cable installation between the San Francisco Bay area and Sacramento, California, which will be the largest project of this kind west of Chicago and will represent the latest developments in the telephone art. The service demands between the San Francisco Bay area, Sacramento and tributary points have shown a steady increase during the past few years. Telephone experts have made every endeavor in their analysis of future conditions to provide instrumentalities to adequately meet the growth in this territory and this project, which had its initial inception with the company early in 1922, has been under active

construction for the past twelve months, and will be placed in service in time to meet the holiday business of this year.

The long distance cable is ninety miles in length and is routed by way of Oakland, Crockett and Carquinez Straits to Sacramento. It is equipped to initially care for two hundred and seventy-five talking lines between the Bay area and Crockett and one hundred and thirty-five talking lines through to Sacramento. By placing additional equipment, this number of lines can and will be materially increased as occasion may require and will eventually be the means of caring for all service to Sacramento and points north and east as far as Portland, Seattle, Chicago and New York.

The cable comprises approximately forty thousand miles of wire weighing in the neighborhood of two thousand tons and suspended aerially upon 2,000 poles. Its cost will be nearly two and one-half million dollars, including a specially designed and constructed building at Crockett which will be used as a repeater or booster station and will house approximately one hundred repeaters. These repeaters or boosters, as they are more commonly called, are of the most improved type and are designed to boost the conversations over the wires so as to make the audibility comparable with local calls over shorter distances.

Involved in the construction is the installation of four separate submarine sections of cable, two in San Francisco Bay, one across Carquinez Strait and one across the Sacramento River at Sacramento. These submarine cables are of special design and were manufactured for the particular use to which they have been put, namely to meet the situation in spanning San Francisco Bay and other points mentioned, where submarine cable is necessary. They are about four inches in diameter, weigh sixteen pounds per foot and are known as "loose core design" containing sixteen and nineteen gauge wires, each covered with a double wrapping of heavy paper ribbon, with the entire set of wires again encased in a lead sheathing wrapped with a jute covering and protected by heavy steel wires which constitute a protective armor covering for the cable.

This whole project is but another example of the efforts of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to meet the ever increasing demands for telephone service on the Pacific Coast and is the forerunner of other extensive projects of similar character.

MAKE ARRESTS FOR OIL SUBSTITUTIONS

Motor oil "bootlegging" investigations recently conducted by the Consumers' Protective Bureau co-operating with the California State Automobile Association in the East Bay district have resulted in complaints being filed for the issuance of warrants against four Oakland garage and service station men.

For alleged selling of inferior oil as a high grade standard lubricant they are charged with the misdemeanor of making substitution of motor oil, false advertising and failure to properly label containers.

Issuance of the warrants climaxes an intensive survey of bay region garages and service stations to detect substitutions which reveal the dishonest practice rare in that district according to C. L. Whitehead, attorney and secretary of the protective bureau.

The bureau's work is state wide and is done in co-operation with local police authorities, weights and measures departments, the Checkered Flag Organization of Independent Dealers and the Automobile Association.

Whitehead advised motorists to co-operate in the campaign by asking for oil by brand.

"When an automobilist orders 'an Eastern oil' or 'a Western oil,' he invites a dishonest dealer to defraud him and makes substitution easy and

within the law," said Whitehead.

"The vast majority of dealers in oil in this section, as in most of the rest of the state, are honest but there are a few unscrupulous dealers who must be weeded out.

"Our success in the survey we attribute in a large measure to the splendid active co-operation of the California State Automobile Association which has given every possible assistance, furnishing legal aid in drawing state bills and city ordinances supplying their ablest counsel to participate in trials and has assisted in educating motorists in regard to the damages which result from substitution."

According to figures of the American Fair Trade League quoted by Whitehead substitutions of motor oils cost automobilists of the United States a billion dollars a year.

LEGALIZED GAMBLING WILL KILL HARNESS RACING

Harness racing in California is doomed if proposition No. 6 on the November ballot to legalize race track gambling is successful.

This was the statement made by W. L. Douglas, of Stockton, this week at the Monadnock building headquarters of the Committee Against Race Track Gambling, where he enlisted in the fight against the pari-mutuel betting machine measure. Douglas has for six years been manager of the San Joaquin County Fair Association and is former president of the Western Fairs Association.

Success of the measure, Douglas said, will not only mean the end of the harness hores breeding industry in this State, but will be the means of injecting running races in the various county fairs and bringing all the undesirable element which follows legalized gambling on races to them.

"Two years ago the State appropriated \$75,000 of the taxpayers' money to help make up deficiencies in county fairs," Douglas said. "In addition, the various counties appropriate each year a goodly sum to assist the fair associations.

"With legalized gambling at county fairs, it seems impossible to me that the State and county bodies can morally appropriate the people's money to assist these institutions."

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